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The reply filed on August 6, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): All of the objections made in the last Office action were not corrected by the submitted amendment. Specifically, the language at col. 2, line 17 of the patent "a list of" should be omitted. At col. 2, line 18, "for use" should be deleted. At col. 3, line 51, "a multi-color company logo," should be amended to --multi-color--. Furthermore, a complete review of the application indicates that the 112, second paragraph rejections originally made in paper # 7 with respect to antecedent for "said (the) data card" in claim 5, lines 10 and 11, claim 11, lines 2, 3, 3-4 and 4 and claim 14, lines 2-3 and 3 were never addressed by patent owners. The claims, to be definite, should be amended, as explained in paper # 7, so that the opening preamble be modified to --A data card display package displaying a data card-- or the recitation at line 10 should be --a said data card-- to provide antecedent basis for subsequent references to "said data card", since a data card *per se* is not defined by the existing preamble. In claim 11, lines 1-4 basically repeat the same recitation from claim 5 and should not be repeated as redundant. In line 4, "the first and second sides..." should have the word "the" deleted, as no antecedent is provide for the sides. Patent owners are reminded that amendment should be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Any inquiry concerning the merits of the examination of the application should be directed to Bryon Gehman at telephone number (703) 308-3866. My work schedule is normally Tuesday through Friday from 6:30 am through 4 pm.

Should I be unavailable during my normal working hours, my supervisor John Weiss may be reached at (703) 308-2702. The FAX phone numbers for formal communications concerning this application are (703) 305-7687 and (703) 305-3597. Informal communications may be made, following a telephone call to the examiner, by an informal FAX number to be given.

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